

MAY SPREAD TO ENTIRE SYSTEM

Strike of the Firemen on "Sunset" Route of Southern Pacific Practically Lost.

FREIGHT TRAINS RUNNING

ROSY REPORTS OF RAILWAY OFFICIALS.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The Southern Pacific firemen's strike is virtually broken. All trains are arriving practically on time, and freight is being accepted as usual. The firemen, through Joseph Bedford, grievance chairman of this district, declare that they can and will tie up the Harriman and connecting systems completely. He says: "We have assurances of support from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Order of Railway Firemen. We are in full sympathy with the firemen. Beyond the fact that we leave their sense of justice to general opinion, we have nothing to say about them. We deny the statement that this is a fight between the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers. It is purely a fight between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the railroad company. The railroad is handling practically no freight."

Denied by Hannahan.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—John J. Hannahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was shown the Associated Press dispatch from El Paso relating to the officials of the Southern Pacific, who had declared that the strike had been broken. He said: "There is not a lot of truth in that statement, and, besides, our sense of justice is at stake. I must await further developments before making any further statement on this point. Mr. Hannahan is non-committal on the spread of the strike to the Harriman lines, but it is reliably stated that general orders have been sent to the firemen of the various lines to prepare for the final direction of such movement."

Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—According to General Superintendent E. B. Cushing, conditions on the Southern Pacific lines in this territory are fast becoming normal. Today twenty-seven out of thirty scheduled trains were running nearly on time, the yards at Algiers have a full complement of men and engines are working. The only difficulty being experienced is at Lake Charles and Morgan City, where several new men will arrive this afternoon to take places of strikers. The Southern Pacific is now receiving all classes of freight, and will soon remove the embargo on those. With the exception of an assault on a switching fireman here yesterday, the kidnapping of another at Opelousas and two minor assaults at Lake Charles and Morgan City, there has been little violence shown since the strike on this end. The strikers here maintain a policy of silence.

Arrival of Neil.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 27.—Charles Neil, United States labor commissioner, arrived from Washington and tendered his good offices to Timothy Shea, second grand vice master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Thorneley Fox, general manager of the Southern Pacific lines, affected by the strike of the firemen, and H. P. Willis, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Neil is to see the engineers again tomorrow. At headquarters of the Southern Pacific it is stated that trains are being moved as usual. They say they have applications from as many men as they need. The standing grievance committee of the firemen on the Houston & Texas Central, a Harriman line, called upon Superintendent Hawks this afternoon and advised him that they have no grievances, therefore cannot be called out on a sympathetic strike without a referendum vote, and that no such vote has been taken or is expected.

SHOT HIS LANDLADY AND KILLED HIMSELF

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—A quarrel today between Al Davidson and his landlady, Mrs. Frieda Weigel, terminated in Davidson shooting Mrs. Weigel in the head and killing himself by a bullet through his brain. Davidson left a life insurance policy in which his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Davidson, of 219 South Ninth street, San Jose, Cal., is named as the beneficiary. Three bullets struck Mrs. Weigel, and it is believed she will die.

POOR LO CAN SUE IF HE WANTS TO

Lands Withdrawn by Secretary in the Territory Will Not Be Restored.

PINCHOT TO MAKE REPORT

WILL INSIST THAT HITCHCOCK WAS RIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, today approved a rough draft of a report to the secretary of agriculture relating to the four million acres of land in Indian Territory whose withdrawal for forest reserve purposes brought about criticism of the secretary of the interior by a senate committee. The report will be a defense of the withdrawal of the lands, which are located in the Choctaw and Cherokee nations, and will show, first, that the proposed forestry reserve was asked for primarily by the Indians themselves; second, that the maintenance of a forest on the proposed area will furnish a much-needed continuous supply of timber and wood for local use, and also prevent disastrous floods along a thousand miles of the Red river in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, where immense sums are now expended for levees; third, that the reserve would not take up all the residue of land after allotments to the Indians.

Will Support the Secretary.

The report will further insist that the secretary of the interior's action in temporarily suspending allotments was not only within his right, but that he would have been remiss had he done otherwise. As a result of careful inspection by the forestry bureau, a recommendation will be made to the secretary of agriculture, who will undoubtedly transmit it to the secretary of the interior, that the area originally withdrawn can be reduced one-half by leaving out the part of the Cherokee nation and all the lands within twenty miles of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway in the Choctaw nation. This report, which is expected the secretary of the interior will make public, will show that considerably more than half the reduced area is valuable for agriculture and can be allotted to the near future, after examination to determine its arable character. Notwithstanding the contention that the secretary of the interior had no warrant of law in which to segregate the lands, the contention being that they primarily belong to the Indians, it is understood that the withdrawal will take place and that the Indians have the right to try out the authority of the secretary in the courts.

FRATERNALISM IN FUTURE

Dr. Lyman Abbott Thinks We Are Passing from the Age of Individualism.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.—That the United States is passing from an age of individualism into one of fraternalism, in which the government will take added responsibility for the welfare of the people, was the contention of Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, who addressed the Associated Academic Principals of this city tonight. He took for his subject, "The Coming Age." On industrial activity Dr. Abbott said: "We are moving from the principle of every man for himself toward what we call fraternalism, whereby the common good is the main consideration. Upon this country God has poured out untold wealth and we have said, 'go in and get it,' and men have done it. A man whom I know put \$60,000 in a gold mine and in two years, without doing a stroke of work or using his brain, took out \$2,000,000. This system is not just, and we are going to leave it in the rear."

SULTAN DISMISSES BANDIT GOVERNOR

Tangier, Dec. 27.—It is persistently reported here that a letter from the sultan dismissing Raisuli from the governorship of the city will be read in this mosque tomorrow. The minister of war, Sid Mohammed Gabbas, marched today to the residence of Raisuli's representative and took over positions hitherto held by Raisuli's partisans, who departed without protest. The European residents are regarding the situation with more confidence.

OUT OF A SPELL O' FINE WEATHER

"Today to Be Fair," Says Weather Man—Salt Laker Are Delighted.

DAY'S RECORD IS UNUSUAL

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 41 DEGREES IS ABOVE NORMAL.

Temperature readings taken yesterday by the local weather bureau:

Time	Temp.
6 a. m.	42
7 a. m.	42
8 a. m.	42
9 a. m.	42
10 a. m.	44
11 a. m.	45
Noon	48
1 p. m.	48
2 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	48
4 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	48
6 p. m.	48

The present run of weather which Salt Lake is enjoying is a welcome mystery to all, including the oldest resident. A maximum temperature of 50 degrees above zero for Dec. 27 is not recorded in the old files of the weather bureau. Neither is a minimum temperature of 41 degrees above nor a mean temperature of 46 degrees. For many winters past the mean temperature for December has been 14 degrees or more below yesterday's minimum reading.

Salt Lake is usually enjoying snowstorms at this time of the year. A lawn party would have been more in keeping with conditions yesterday than a sleighing party. With bright mornings, sunny days and balmy evenings Salt Lake is putting on the airs of the southern districts. "Come down to Wapinitz over the Jerk-water and swim in the ocean New Year's day," printed below a tempting picture. With every day a sun day, Salt Laker are wondering and appreciative. A long drawn out fog last winter with plenty of zero weather and snow makes the present brand more than welcome. "Keep it up, doc," says every Salt Laker and Mr. Hyatt is keeping up predictions for today are "Continued fair, generally."

TALKING AGAINST TIME.

No End of Delay in San Francisco Graft Cases.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Continuation for one day in the Ruef-Dinan conspiracy case, written pleas for separate proceedings and separate trials in the Ruef-Schmitz extortion cases, and the waste of much time in an attempt to get the early completion of a grand jury was unfruitful—such was the progress in the trial of the alleged municipal grafters before Judge Dunne this morning.

The mayor's attorneys filed documents demanding complete severance of all legal relations between Ruef and Schmitz as far as the five extortion indictments are concerned, but made no verbal argument. When this had been done Attorney Ach again called Grand Juror Greenbaum to the stand and tried in every way to wring from him an admission that he is biased, but met with no success. An attempt of Ach to find a conflict between this testimony and the testimony of Greenbaum when the grand jury was examined in the Nicholas case also failed.

DURAND COMPLIMENTED.

Retiring British Ambassador Will Be Offered Peersage.

London, Dec. 28.—The departure from Washington of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador, is referred to editorially this morning with expressions of congratulation on his work. He is credited with having effected a great improvement in the relations between the two countries and, when ported he will be offered a peersage. The appointment of a Canadian to assist James Bryce, who will succeed Sir Henry at Washington, is also discussed. The belief seems to be that, rather than appoint such an official permanently, it will be decided, when important Canadian matters arise, to appoint a Canadian representative particularly for the matter under consideration.

Writing to a correspondent in Aberdeen, Mr. Bryce says he will visit that city about the middle of January to bid farewell to his constituents, and that he expects to call for the United States in February.

RAILWAY COMPANY NOT EVEN NOTIFIED

New York, Dec. 27.—Bird M. Robinson, president of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad company, today issued the following statement: "The appointment of temporary receivers in Alabama for the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad company was made without any notice or intimation to any one connected with the company, the officers of the company have received no information of the reasons for the appointment of the receivers. The company is not in default to any creditor. The company, together with several large bondholders and other creditors, has employed counsel to take steps for the removal of the receivers, so that the operation of the properties will not be interrupted."

SURETY FOR ONLY TEN PER CENT OF CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Shaw has issued a circular in which he decides that hereafter no surety company shall be accepted under the provision of the act of congress approved Aug. 12, 1894, as sole surety on any stipulation or bond in which the United States is interested for any amount greater than ten per cent of its paid up capital and surplus, unless such company shall be secured as to any excess by re-binders. The surety companies may be accepted on any bond, the penalty of which does not exceed ten per cent of their aggregate paid up capital.

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WEBER'S REEFER HAS A THEORY

Anderson May Have Fallen from Rio Grande Western Bridge Into the River.

The attaches of the sheriff's office were busy again yesterday unearthing evidence in the supposed Anderson murder case. Anderson's movements have been traced up to a short time before his death and everything excepting how he sustained the two ugly wounds on the left side of his head has been cleared away. At the inquest at 10:30 o'clock this morning it is possible that even this may be explained.

Charles Nelson, one of the proprietors of the North Star saloon, yesterday informed Deputy George Ritchie, who was working on the case, that the Friday night preceding the tragedy Anderson remained at the saloon. On Saturday morning, Nelson said, he sent Anderson home and got Martin Topeck to accompany him. Later in the afternoon Anderson returned to the place and purchased a drink. He did not remain long, but he was seen by Nelson and the money used to buy the drink referred to was secured by Anderson from Green, the man who was acting as custodian of Anderson's money, that same afternoon. That was the last Nelson saw of him, but when he read the description of Anderson on Monday he once recognized it as that of Anderson.

Last Seen of Anderson.

J. R. Dinsdale, an engine driver in the local yards, saw Anderson going Sunday morning walking along the railroad tracks toward the Rio Grande Western bridge. At that time, Dinsdale says, Anderson was drunk, frothing at the mouth and so weak that he could scarcely walk. It was probably six hours after this time that Anderson's dead body was found on the banks of the Weber river. When the body was discovered the hat was missing and up to the present time it has not been located. It is supposed that the hat was lost at the spot where Anderson received the blows upon the head that were mainly responsible for his death. Sheriff Sebring yesterday advanced the theory that Anderson fell from the bridge into the river below, striking his head upon the jagged rocks and that his hat floated away with the tide.

Martin Topeck, the witness who it was supposed might be able to throw additional light upon the affair, was located late Wednesday night and is locked up at the county jail. He has several other witnesses who will be called upon to tell what they know of the case at the inquest this morning. The police are of the opinion that Anderson was murdered, but it is extremely doubtful if it will ever be known who committed the deed.

SOME RAILROAD CHANGES

Assistant Engineer Lonergan to Take Charge of Salt Lake Division of Southern Pacific.

Included among the changes scheduled for the first of the year among the railroad officials are numerous transfers at Ogden. Assistant Engineer C. P. A. Lonergan, who has had charge of the construction work in and about Ogden for the Harriman interests for the past year, will be transferred to the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific, a territory covering 1,000 miles. Mr. Lonergan will take the place of Chief Engineer William Ashton. He has made an enviable record since coming to Ogden and to his credit is the credit of the early completion of much of the railroad improvements during the year. He will succeed G. F. McGonigle, who will be assigned to the district of Roadmaster N. J. McQuinn.

At the same time as the above change goes into effect A. Q. Campbell, who has had charge of the construction of the Harriman water pipe line from Taylor's canyon through the city to the railroad yards, a distance of six miles, will assume the duties of chief engineer in Ogden to be vacated by Mr. Lonergan. Another change that is expected among the officials of the Roadmaster N. J. McQuinn is the transfer of Mr. Martin to the Union Pacific at Evanston. It is understood that Mr. Martin will go to the Union Pacific to take the place of Mr. J. H. Smith, who has been offered the position of assistant general roadmaster, with jurisdiction over the entire system. Mr. Martin has been in his present position for eight or ten years and is considered one of the best roadmasters in the country.

MUSIC SECTION MEETING

Program Arranged in Connection With Teachers' Convention.

A special program for the Music section of the Utah State Teachers' convention has been arranged for the convention of the association to be held in Ogden Jan. 2, 3 and 4. The music section will meet in the First Presbyterian church of Ogden Thursday morning, Jan. 2. The program follows: Music. Presentation of address. "What Can the University Do to Encourage Music Instruction in the Elementary Schools?" Paper, "Is Music Instruction in the Public Schools of Advantage to the State?" Discussion, "When Do Children Have an Accurate Working Knowledge of the Tonic?" In the discussion of this topic a class of children will be used. Music. "What Incentives Shall We Offer Children to Study Music?" Discussion of paper. Music. Discussion, "The School Choir, and the School Orchestra." Round table discussions, "A Uniform Course in Music Instruction for Ungraded Schools," "A Course of Study for Music Supervisors," "Music Institute for Music Business," "Report of committees; new business; election of officers, etc." Music. Adjournment.

Hugh McKay's Funeral.

The funeral of Hugh McKay was held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Willard tabernacle. Bishop's Counselor William Lowe presiding. The service was rendered by Walter and Mary Call. The attendance was large and there was a profusion of floral offerings. The speakers were E. B. Gordon, John Ingles, William J. Facer, David Eccles, David McKay, W. M. Dalton, William Lowe. Burial was made at Willard.

Licensed to Wed.

Joseph H. Jackson and Miss Mary A. Moore, both of Hooper, were yesterday granted a license to wed.

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SEVEN YOUNG CRIMINALS

Bunch of Desperadoes. None of Them of Age, Run to Earth by Ogden Officers.

Charged with burglarizing four stores and holding up a Chinaman, a gang of seven boys were arrested by the police department last evening. The band is said to be the worst that was ever organized here. For the past few months they have kept the police force on the jump with their depredations. Their ages range from 15 to 19 years. At the police station they gave their names as Leslie Downs, Matt Conroy, Dutch Lowe, Walter Pratt, John Croshaw, Ted Cole and John Brotherton. Croshaw has been confined in the state industrial school and was paroled some time ago. Brotherton has been working as an extra man in the railway mail service between Ogden and Butte. It was the latter who carried the gang to Ogden where they were arrested. He was arrested as he stepped from his car last evening. Downs seems to have been the ringleader in most of the breakings made by the gang. He was the one who smashed the doors, broke open the cash register and did the other little things that caused the great amount of nervousness. When the young men were confronted with the evidence that the police had secured against them, they broke down and confessed. They ascribed as a reason for committing the offense the use of cocaine. The police have been working on the case for the past two weeks. A number of special officers were placed on the regular beats and the regular men used to run down the band of young criminals. From the confessions made last evening it appears that the gang had been meeting in the rear of a twenty-fifth street cigar store where all of their plots were hatched.

LOVE, WHISKY AND FORGERS

Philip Spear, Late of Ogden, Now a Fugitive With Officers on His Trail.

Philip Spear, a former newspaper reporter, employed in this city, is wanted to answer to a charge of forgery. Spear comes from a respectable Boston family and had been in Ogden for more than a year. Since leaving the newspaper business he has held numerous positions, the last being with the Utah Smelting company and it was upon this firm that he forged a \$100 check on the day before Christmas. The downfall of young Spear might be ascribed to a love affair. A short time ago the young woman with whom he was madly infatuated faked him and since that time he took to drinking heavily. On Christmas day he exhibited to his friends the check which is now declared a forgery. He tried to get it cashed at several saloons and hotels. Finally Louis Saville, a well-known bartender, refused to cash the check and Spear started in to travel the pace that kills. Early the next morning he left his room at the Reed hotel and has not been seen since. It is understood that there are several checks missing from the Utah Smelting company's check book, but only the one has showed up so far. Spear made the check payable to himself and forged the signature of Bela Kadish, manager of the concern. It is understood that Spear has gone east and his capture is expected at any time.

Goes Up for Five Years.

The remittitur in the case of the state vs. W. R. Swan, who was convicted of presenting false claims to the county, in connection with the bounty fraud here, and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary, was received from the supreme court yesterday. The commitment of Swan will not be fixed until after the return of Judge J. A. Howell from Davis county. It is expected that Swan will be taken to prison shortly after New Year's.

Death of Josiah Read.

Josiah Read, aged 81, a well-known resident of this city, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and died about half hour later, before medical aid could reach him. He was born in England and came to Ogden in 1881, since which time he has resided here. He is survived by three sons and four daughters, all of whom live in Ogden.

I. O. O. F. Election.

Utah encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., held their annual election last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief patriarch, William J. Bailey; high priest, A. E. Grant; senior warden, N. C. Freeman; junior warden, J. W. Bailey; scribe, Henry Kisse; treasurer, A. A. Sumner; trustee, C. J. Coons.

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FORGERY IN THIRD DEGREE IS CHARGED

New York, Dec. 27.—The grand jury which has been inquiring into the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company as to the conduct of its former officials will not make a report on the insurance matters before tomorrow. It was reported tonight that the grand jury voted indictments against two men as a result of the insurance inquiry. It was rumored that forgery in the third degree would be charged. Those in a position to confirm these reports refuse to discuss them.

TWO TRAINMEN HURT.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 27.—A Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe passenger train, south-bound, was wrecked today near Southville, Tex., while running at a high speed. The engine turned over, fatally injuring Engineer James Sealy and Fireman Feltner. No passengers were hurt.

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